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 Office, 154 East 3rd Street, Decatur, Ill. Open
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 in rear of residence, 30 W. Wood St.

WE MADE A CLEAN SWEEP
Of Holiday Goods
—AT—
THE WHITE FRONT.

And as we did not MARK UP BEFORE THE HOLIDAYS we do not have to MARK DOWN after.

For a Good Square Deal, go to
JOHN IRWIN'S WHITE FRONT,
Post Office Block.

SAVE MONEY!
During January we will offer BIG BARGAINS in all our Heavy Overcoats.

MARK DOWN SALE
Fine Overcoats at very Low Prices, for Men, Boys and Children.

Not wanting to carry over an overcoat we have KNOCKED DOWN the Prices to such Low Figures that it will save you Big Money to BUY NOW.

Big Inducements in Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits, at Low January Prices, to Reduce Stock.

BIG BARGAINS offered in New and Stylish Perfect Fitting Suits. Low Prices is what we can show you.

Underwear, Woolen Hosiery, Gloves, Caps, &c., at Greatly Reduced Prices.

CALL AND SEE.

OTTENHEIMER & CO.,
135 East Main Street, Decatur.
One Price Clothiers, Hatters and Furnishers.
Store open until 9 p. m. Telephone 182

Whoop Her Up Liza Jane! The Boom has Come.

GREAT AUCTION SALE!

Eight Joe Dandy Lots; Best Residence Lots in the City, AT YOUR OWN PRICE—On a Credit of 10 Years.
Interest Only 7 Per Cent.
Benefit of PAVED STREET, STREET CARS, Banker "Jim" Millikin's and Hog Ringer Hill's Elegant Lawns.

We are authorized to sell AT AUCTION on
THURSDAY, MARCH 22, 1888,

At 2 p. m., on the premises, without limit or reserve, the block of ground located at the corner of West Main and Pine streets, now occupied by A. Wait as a residence. It will be subdivided into 8 lots, four fronting on West Wood street and four on West Main street, with a frontage of 50 feet each.

If you want the best residence lots in the city wait until March 22, and make your own price and terms. Parties purchasing can make terms of payment to suit themselves, or in ten annual installments, conditions that they improve this season. 10 per cent. of the purchase money will be required to be paid on day of sale, same to be returned when improvements are made. Those who purchase not intending to improve this season, 10 per cent. on day of sale and 15 per cent. in 30 days.

House of 8 rooms, in good condition, on one of the West Main street lots, to be opened or inspection three days immediately before sale, or at any other time by getting special order from us.

JESSE LEFORCEE & SONS.

LONDON'S ODD CORNERS.

A VISIT TO THE REGION THAT IS UNDER LONDON BRIDGE.

There is As Great Bustle Below the Famous Wharves As Above It—Modern Commercial Life Mingled with Ancient Land Marks Without Incongruity.

(Special Correspondence.)

LONDON, Jan. 10.—Even when all odd corners have been numbered, there is still temptation to linger about London bridge, and quite as often with the life below as on the bridge itself. If there is bustle above, there is equal bustle below, of a different order, its distinctly modern character blending with ancient landmarks with no sense of incongruity. The Tower is close at hand, its walls the last light wide river where the second terminus, an ornamental pier marking the end of a stone wall. Behind this pier North Chiswell stands concealed and listened to Nancy as she betrayed, for Oliver Twist's sake, some part of the confidence of Bill Sykes, and the picture comes clearly to mind as one passes here for a memory no less real than history has to offer.

Looking from London bridge on a bright morning—and let it be understood that this is a purely relative term, meaning simply a morning less green and over to most shadow than those that make up the chief part of London days—there is a scene less than anything even the busiest harbor of the busiest city elsewhere has to offer.

This from above. From below, he who ventures into row boat, and threads the mysteries of the river from the dark piers on for such distance as he will, finds no less a jumble as and then beginning.

Once and once only will one dare such experimental cruise, and back swiftly as may be to solid land again, content to study river life from the piers, or even from the bridge itself. Watching the swift passage of tiny steamboats or the slow swimmers of barges, one sees moving at times among them a small boat, which is apparently empty of any human life, and in which it finds itself. The barge pauses midway and enters into mysterious colloquy, the wheelmen on the steamboats seem inclined to do the same, and the small boat, which is apparently empty of any human life, and in which it finds itself. The barge pauses midway and enters into mysterious colloquy, the wheelmen on the steamboats seem inclined to do the same, and the small boat, which is apparently empty of any human life, and in which it finds itself.

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wages along of the dryness. Best washes you out somehow, better'n anything else. The son think they'd die without it. Me brother's a testator and says he gets on better without it, but I don't begin. He brought up his son to drink, too, so's to make 'em strong to follow his line, an' many's the time I've seen 'em all drunk at once. He got sick of it an' they all signed the pledge together. I tell 'em I can't, because it'd spoil me trade, but I've done on me, 's I don't blame 'em. It's work for them, but it's something better for human beings to do. I turned it over a good bit in my mind when I was in 'ospital—the difference in folks, an' why some ain't more'n beasts of burden these days, an' I ain't got it straight yet, though there's an answer somewhere. Anyhow a purveyor's sister, an' I've never seen a purveyor a drunkard yet. You 'ave to keep your 'el clear for navigation, else you'd go to the bottom, an' so you let your own wares alone, but for a taste may be when the day's done. I'm better off 'n most of my gang I was with, but I've had times, make the best of 'em."

The young fellow shakes his head as he steps into the boat, the wooden substitute for foot on obstacle in his way, and pulls easily and strongly of the rope, and through the arch on his way to the "Pool," as part of the river below London bridge is called. His question still lingers as one turns away from this corner, where for a moment the past has given way to the present, nor when home is reached has any very satisfactory answer been found. Worthily work well done, that is happiness, and in one sense any work may hold the quality, but more brute labor with neither hope nor promise of better days to come, that means something against which all men may revolt, and thus it is small wonder that those who do not even that, crowd in Trafalgar square and ask not alone for work, but for work that will give them also some chance to live men's lives, and not the life of the beast that perishes.

THE best on earth can truly be said of Griggs' Glycogene Salve, which is a sure, safe and speedy cure for cuts, bruises, scalds, burns, wounds and all other sores. Will positively cure piles, tetter and all skin eruptions. Try this wonder healer. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Only 25 cents. Sold by Dr. J. J. Storer.

FULL sleeves from shoulder to elbow o' tulle, lace, crepe, or gauze, with ribbon bows, are in vogue for evening frocks.

SPECIAL inducements offered at J. R. Race & Co's on Overcoats. daw

REPAIRING and repainting, general line of vehicle work at the Bluegrass Shop. apl16-dit

Go to The Spencer & Lehman Co. for Wood Pumps, Chain Pumps and Iron Pumps. Nov 9-dawit

It is not an experiment, not an advertisement, but a fact, namely that coffee superior to our Windsor Mocha or Java is neither grown, imported nor drunk. jan13-dit DROGS & GLOVE

A CHILD can buy at Cheap Charley's as well as any man. daw

Spring Wagons. Hand-made, and at prices to suit all. Also a few second-hand Spring Wagons newly painted, and in good shape, at the Burgess Carriage Shop. July 28-wit

Children's Cloaks. A large assortment in handsome styles and cheap, at LINS & SCARVOGS. daw

Underwear. For Ladies and Children, a complete assortment, at lowest prices. LINS & SCARVOGS. daw

HENRY BROS. make the largest lot of home made bread of any in the city, bread delivered promptly anywhere it is desired. nov23-dit

THE SPENCER & LEHMAN CO. sell the old reliable Peter Shuttler and Moline Wagons. Nov 9-dawit

Now markets, Plain, Stripes and Plaid, for ladies and Men, beautiful styles. LINS & SCARVOGS. daw

Go to Cheap Charley's clothing house. dawit

LENN & LAWRENCE, at their restaurant, south side Lincoln square, serve lunch, oysters and regular meals at low prices. No better place in the city for restaurant open all night. dec16-dawit

See the "Home Comfort" Ranges at Morehouse, Wells & Co's. daw

UPHOLSTERING and Furniture Repairing done by A. Bear. Will please everybody. Lincoln Square. Jan 15-dit

1500 New Cloaks and Wraps. For ladies and children, in elegant styles and decidedly cheap, at LINS & SCARVOGS. daw

The Malleable Iron Hollow Ware made by the Home Comfort Range Co. is made of quality. It is like the best, but more sturdy. Stop at Morehouse, Wells & Co's and see this ware. It cannot be broken. daw

Beautiful Shawls. In Fall and Winter weights, extremely handsome, and at low prices. LINS & SCARVOGS. daw

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REMEMBER we are the sole agents for the justly celebrated Princess Tea so generally tested and approved by the thousands of visitors at the St. Louis exposition. Respectfully. jan18-dit DROGS & GLOVE

A SHIP with a fine line of Christmas presents can be seen at Cheap Charley's. dawit

MOREHOUSE, WELLS & CO. are constantly receiving new patterns in Wood, Iron and Slate Mantels, Vestibule and Hearth Tiles, Fine Brass Fenders, Fire Sets, and everything pertaining to the home. No larger or more complete assortment can be found elsewhere. daw

Dissolution Notice. The firm of Cohen & Gumbinsky has been dissolved by mutual consent. Jacob Gumbinsky retaining. All accounts owing the late firm will be collected by M. J. Cohen, who will also pay all debts owed by the firm and will continue the business at the same place. January 21, 1888. M. J. COHEN JACOB GUMBINSKY jan19-dit

Administrator's Notice. Estate of Evan Thomas, Deceased. The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Evan Thomas, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Marion county at the Court House in Decatur, on the first Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same allowed and paid. Dated this 15th day of January, 1888. Administrator, with the Will Annexed. jan19-dit

Administrator's Notice. Estate of Martha Smith, Deceased. The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Martha Smith, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Marion county at the Court House in Decatur, on the first Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same allowed and paid. Dated this 15th day of January, 1888. Administrator, with the Will Annexed. jan19-dit


Remnants. Of Dress Goods and other desirable Fabrics, odds and ends, in short lengths, at half price. Cheap Store. Big 18. jan12-dit

J. R. RACE & CO. Have a fine line of Mrs. Eliza Plante Shawls—sizes from 17 to 23-inch. on sale. daw

A full line of Boys' and Youth's Patent Leather Slippers just received at Powers & Haworth. jan10-dit

Prove what is good for a cough or a cold. The mistake many make is in letting it run too long. Dr. Bigelow's Cough Cure contains the best quality of all the best cough remedies without the defects of any of them. A safe and speedy remedy for coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles. Sold by Dr. J. J. Storer in 50 cent and \$1 bottles. Healing to the lungs. Safe and pleasant for children. 1b

WALZ WHITMAN always writes on a table held on his knee, not on a desk or table.



DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER
FULL WEIGHT PURE
MOST PERFECT MADE

The superior excellence proven in millions of homes for more than a quarter of a century. It is used by the United States Government, endorsed by the leaders of the Great Republics as the purest, purest, and most healthful. Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder does not contain Ammonia, Lime or Alum. Sold only in cans. NEW YORK. BAKING POWDER CO. ST. LOUIS.

DINNER
—AND—
TEA SETS,
—AT—
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & CO.'S.

GREAT BANKRUPT SALE
Of Dry Goods, Cloaks and Notions.
READ THIS CAREFULLY.

THE BOSTON BANKRUPT GOODS CO., Of Boston, Mass., have chosen Decatur as a distributing point for a large stock of Bankrupt Dry Goods and Notions. This Company, who make buying Bankrupt Stocks a Specialty, do not buy any stock of goods unless they can buy it so as to retail at 50 CENTS ON THE DOLLAR and make a profit. This stock has been bought in their usual way, and will be sold here during

THE NEXT 30 DAYS
AT 50 CENTS on the DOLLAR

Will open up on SATURDAY, JAN. 28th, at 10 o'clock a. m., in the NEW GALLAGHER BLOCK, on North Water Street, next to Young Bros. & Maris' wholesale grocery. Street Cars run in front of the door.
Read the Prices: then come and see the Goods, and buy the BIGGEST BARGAINS ever offered in Decatur.

- 5,000 yards of good Dark Calico, well worth 5c, Bankrupt sale price, 2½c per yard.
- 4,000 yards of Indigo Blue Calico, fast colors, worth 8½c; Bankrupt sale price, 5c per yard.
- 2,000 yards No. 1 Shirting, fast colors, worth anywhere 10c; Bankrupt sale price, 5c per yard.
- 2,000 yards Fine, Soft-Finish, Bleached Muslin, worth 10c; Bankrupt sale price, 7c per yard.
- Two Thousand yards Heavy Brown Muslin, always sold at 8½c; Bankrupt sale price, 5c per yard.
- One Hundred Dozen Men's Heavy Cotton Socks, always sold at 10c; Bankrupt sale price, 5c per pair.
- Fifty Dozen Ladies, All Wool Hose, regular 35c goods, Bankrupt sale price, 18c per pair.
- Forty Dozen Misses' and Children's All-Wool Hose, regular 25 and 30c goods; sale price, 15c per pair.
- Twelve Hundred Papers Adamantine Pins, sold everywhere at 5c; sale price, 1c per paper.
- Forty or Fifty Pairs of Blankets slaughtered at 50c on the dollar.
- Five Thousand Yards of Ribbon, worth 5c per yard; Bankrupt sale price, 1c per yard.
- Ladies' Gloves, Underwear, Corsets, Hosiery of all kinds, and Children's Underwear at JUST HALF usual price. Hoods, Toboggans, Fascinators, Ladies' Fine Wool Jackets, all at JUST HALF what they are worth.

- CLOAKS.**
* 300 Cloaks to be Slaughtered *
Fifty Children's and Misses' Havelocks and Newmarkets, some with Hoods and some without, never sold at less than \$3 to \$3.50—All go in Bankrupt sale at **\$1.28.**
All Sizes, 6 years to 16 years of age.
Twenty-Five Ladies' Cloaks and Newmarkets, never sold at less than \$3 to \$5, all go in bankrupt sale at **\$1.79.**
Fifty Ladies' Cloaks, handsomely trimmed and tailor made, selling everywhere at \$9 to \$12, all go in Bankrupt sale at **\$4.98.**
175 Cloaks in Cloth, Silk, Astrachan and Seal Plush, Former Prices, \$18, 20, \$25, \$30, \$35 and \$40—All go in this sale at JUST ONE-HALF of former prices. The lot embraces many handsome Wraps, all this season's goods. Both loose fitting and tight fitting or Modjeska styles of short wraps, as well as the sack style can be found in this lot.
We defy competition on the above quoted prices, for the cloth in every garment advertised is worth more than we ask for it made up in elegant style.
Large Line of Plain and Braided Street Jackets.

We have besides the above quoted Goods, large lines of
DRESS GOODS,
In Fine Woolens, Silks, Velvets, Fine Plushes, Satins, Etc., all at exactly
FIFTY CENTS ON THE DOLLAR.

Remember this Stock will be here ONLY 30 DAYS, so do not delay, but come at once and secure such BARGAINS as you never got before.
STORE OPEN EVERY EVENING UNTIL 9 P. M.; ON SATURDAY EVENINGS UNTIL 11 P. M.

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R. C. RAWLINGS, Manager.
New Gallagher Block, North Water Street, Next to Young Bros. and Maris, Decatur, Ia.